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METHOD THEREFOR

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January 2, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected claims 9-14, without prejudice in view of the Restriction Requirement.

Please add the following new claims:

15. (New) A semiconductor light emitting device comprising:

a DBR (Distributed Bragg Reflector) and a light-emitting layer supported by a substrate comprising GaAs the DBR being located closer to the substrate comprising GaAs than is the light-emitting layer; and

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

□ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 12 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00		\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00		\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months)		\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00		\$	110.00
First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached		\$	0.00
	Subtotal	\$	110.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith		-\$	0.00
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)		\$	180.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
Other:			0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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